

Contra Costa County

Energy Programs



An energy-efficient home is more durable and contributes to your health and safety through improved indoor air quality. You'll reduce energy usage, lower your bill, increase home comfort, and add value to your home. The programs below offer incentives, rebates and even free energy upgrades to those who qualify. Check out the programs below and see what program is right for you.

Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN)

Single-family Home Upgrades: Combines multiple energy efficient improvements to increase your home's overall energy efficiency, saving you energy and up to \$3,150. Ask about the Advanced Home Upgrade to receive up to \$6,500 in rebates.

Multi-family Building Enhancements: Designs energy improvements to save 10% or more of a building's energy usage and provides \$750 per unit in rebates to help pay for the upgrades.

Eligibility: BayREN is eligible to all Single-family homeowners and Multi-family owners within the nine (9) Bay Area Counties. (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano & Sonoma)

More Information: Single-family Home Upgrade: (866) 878-6008 — Multi-family Building Enhancements Program: (855) 213-2838
<https://www.bayareaenergyupgrade.org/> — <http://multifamily.energyupgradeca.org/local#bayarea>

East Bay Energy Watch

East Bay Energy Watch works with non-profits to help you identify ways to save energy by offering customized services that increase the comfort of your home or office, while lowering your utility bill. Many non-profits offer no cost efficiency assessments to identify potential energy-saving opportunities and financial incentives for the installation of energy upgrades.

Eligibility: We work with individuals, organizations and businesses that are PG&E customers throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

More Information: Please contact (510) 817-4683 or visit our website at www.ebew.org

Neighborhood Preservation Program

The Neighborhood Preservation Program facilitates the rehabilitation of homes in Contra Costa County by providing grants and low-interest loans to low-income homeowners. The maximum loan amount is \$70,000, while the maximum grant amount is \$15,000 (\$10,000 limit for mobile homes).

Eligibility: Must be an owner-occupant and occupy the home as principle place of residence until the loan has been repaid. Must not have assets (excluding the home to be repaired) that exceed \$50,000 (\$100,000 for the disabled and seniors ages 62+). Must be considered low-income (earning less than 80% of the Area Median Income, based on household size). Housing rehabilitation loans and grants are available throughout the entire County of Contra Costa, with the exception of the cities of Concord and Richmond.

More Information: Please contact Kristin Sherk - (925) 674-7207 | NeighborhoodPreservation@dcd.cccounty.us or visit our website at www.cccounty.us/npp

Weatherization

Weatherization assists low income residents by providing free energy efficient home improvements.

Eligibility: The Weatherization program is available to Contra Costa homeowners and renters of single family homes, apartments or mobile homes that meet the income limits below. The income limits are valid until 12/31/2015.

Size of Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total Monthly Gross Income	\$1,996.89	\$2,611.31	\$3,225.74	\$3,840.17	\$4,454.59	\$5,069.02	\$5,184.23

More Information: Please contact (925) 674-7214 | Weather@dcd.cccounty.us or visit our website at www.cccounty.us/weatherization